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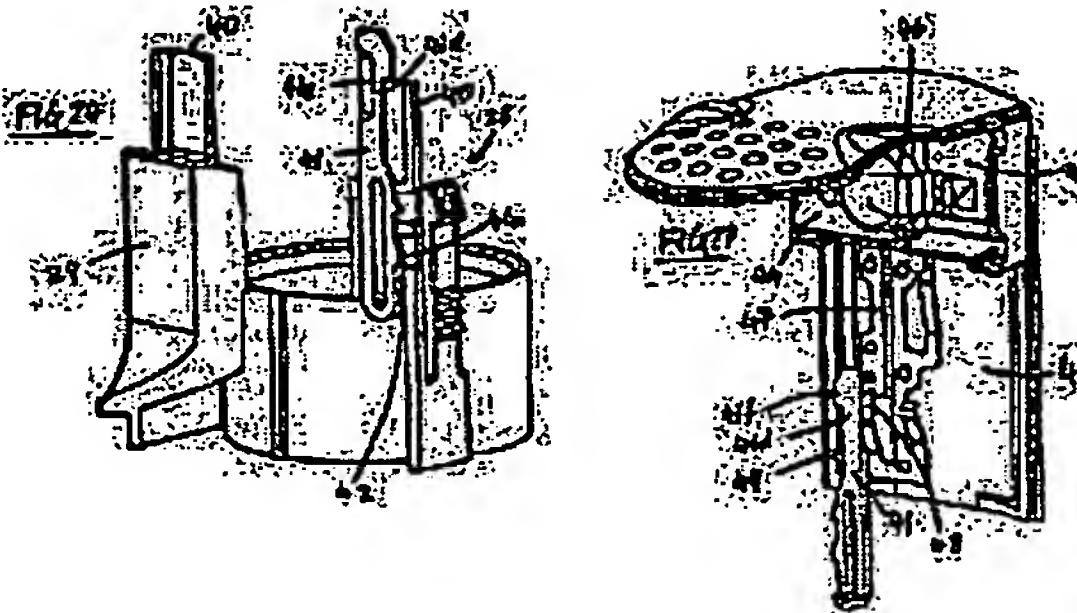
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An inhaler holds a canister 2 of medicament. The canister 2 has a mount 26 secured thereto mounting an indication member 41 movable slidably from a first state to a second state. A ratchet arrangement 41a, 42 is provided between the mount 26 and the indication member 41 to make the movement irreversible. The inhaler has a catch 49 for moving the indication member from the first state to the second state on removal of the canister 2 from the inhaler. An electrical switch contact 48 detects the state of the indication member 41, thereby providing an indication of whether the canister 2 has been used before. An LCD display is controlled in response to the detection.



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